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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 10/015,801

) Examiner: J. Fleurantin

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSPORTING BEHAVIOR IN AN
EVENT-BASED DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 8, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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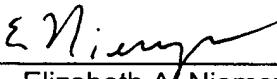
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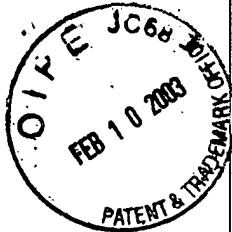
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 (Paper No. 9), February 8, 2003, being a Saturday, a response is now due February 10, 2003, the next business day, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 8, and add new claims 16–22, as follows:

5. (Thrice Amended) A distributed computer system comprising:

a first virtual machine;

a second virtual machine executing a process that receives, from the first virtual machine, a registration of interest in an event and transmits a message in response to the event, the registration of interest and the message including computer code; and

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